

Remarks/Arguments:

Claims 7-9 and 20 are currently pending in the present case. The features of claim 19 have been included in amended claim 7. Claim 19 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

In the Office Action dated September 26, 2005, Examiner indicated that claim 9 is allowable and claims 19-20 are objected to, but would be allowable if rewritten to include all the limitations of claim 7. Applicant appreciates Examiners' recognition of allowable subject matter. Applicant has amended claim 7 to include the limitation of claim 19 in order to advance this case to allowance.

Claims 7 and 8 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) based on Balolia in view of Chang or Lars. This rejection is respectfully traversed in view of Applicant's amendment to claim 7.

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that this application is now in form for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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